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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Corporal E. M. Patterson, this city, Company A, 116th U. S. Infantry has been promoted to sergeant.

Services at Meade Chapel tomorrow, sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Ingratitude," Preaching 5 p. m., subject "Proven True Under Severe Tests"

At Immanuel Lutheran Church tomorrow at 11 a. m., the pastor will take for his subject, "Lessons from the Youth of Christ." Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.

Raymond Hammill, of 335 South Patrick street, employed at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, was injured about the head while at work yesterday.

Rev. R. W. White, pastor, at the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow morning will take as his subject "How a Valued Thing is Considered of Value." Evening subject, "What Do We Mean by Freedom?"

Post F. Travelers, Protective Association will hold its first meeting of the New Year at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The week of prayer services closed last night with a sermon delivered by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ P. E. Church, in the M. E. Church South. The services throughout have been largely attended.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will have as his topic at the morning service tomorrow "The Church and its World Obligation." Evening subject will be evangelistic. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7.15 p. m.

In the Circuit Court for this city today the will of the late Alfred Griffith Uhler, dated August 23, 1895, was admitted to probate. Testator bequeaths his estate to his wife, Mrs. Lucy L. Uhler who qualified as executrix.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold a joint temperance meeting at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening in Trinity M. E. Church, Mrs. Sarah Hoge, state president, will deliver an address. An institute will be held Monday beginning at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

Rev. E. V. Regester, the pastor, will preach at both services at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow. The subject for the sermon at 11 a. m., will be: "The Other Side of a Dark Picture of Present Conditions;" and for 7:30 p. m., "Our Anniversaries; Great, Greater nad Greatest." A comfortable church and a warm welcome.

Mr. J. Ellis Norris, general manager for R. G. Dun and Company, in the West Indies, with headquarters in Havana, Cuba, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris, 1117 Prince street, will leave tomorrow for Havana. While here Mr. Norris visited New York.

### RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company at its annual meeting held last night elected these officers: W. C. H. Wildt, president; J. E. Shinn, vice president, J. L. Peed, second vice president; A. R. Fair, treasurer; W. E. Eberhart, secretary; C. E. Davis, recorder; F. C. Glasgow, captain; A. S. Mankin, first lieutenant; H. E. Wood, second lieutenant; William De Silva, commander of hose.

John H. Trimyer, for many years past president of the company, sent a letter asking that he be not again elected and he was placed on the honorary membership roll.

Five new members were elected and other routine business disposed of.

**Have you read "Little Women." See it in pictures at the Richmond, Monday, January 13.**

## HONOR FOR MARINES

**Elaborate Dance and Reception Given at Quantico Last Night to Battle Scarred Heroes From Overseas—Alexandrians Attend.**

Quantico, Va., Jan. 10.—Three wounded Washington Devil Dogs, Capt. Shaler Ladd, Capt. Richard Oulahan Sanderson and Lieut. J. H. Fellows, were the guiding spirits here last night among the first detachment of Marines to be returned from the trenches, at an elaborate dance and celebration tendered them by the men of this post in the gymnasium.

Every one of the 590 Marines in the detachment has been wounded at least once, and every one of these men who participated in every big battle since June, have been decorated by the French government with the treasured croix de guerre.

Although these Marines who comprise the first unit yet to reach America have only just arrived, scores of Washington girls, as well as a goodly representation from Alexandria, Va., and Fredericksburg, Va., were here last night to give the wounded Devil Dogs the first bit of real home entertainment they have enjoyed since they left for the front many months ago.

The three District of Columbia Marine officers say they know of no other District men among the 590 Devil Dogs.

Early in the evening they told of their Hun adventures, the fire of fighting still in their eyes.

The men, all in the Fifth and Sixth Regiments, will be granted furloughs as soon as they are issued new uniforms. Their present uniforms will hardly stand outside wear, as they were put through the "cootie" machine on their journey over from Brest.

Capt. Sanderson, Sixth Regiment, was hit in the shoulder by fragments of shells. Lieut. Fellows was wounded about the arms and face as was Capt. Ladd.

Tonight these veterans told the other boys how difficult it was to beat the Hun at bayonetting. They told them that the Hun used to fall on the ground to avoid the bayonet and they had to be extremely versatile in their tactics.

Capt. Ladd, of the Eighty-first Machine Gun Company, is in command of the detachment.

The Marines were sent home because they are no longer fit to stand the rigors of overseas service. As soon as they are able, they will be assigned to light duties until their enlistments have expired.

They land the Salvation Army and the Knights of Columbus for the part they played in a recreational way while they were at the front.

### CASE OF LOU HALL

Lou Hall, the Virginia woodcutter, held for the murder of 14-year-old Eva Roy, in a wood near Burke Station, early in August, is losing his mind, inmates of the Fairfax County jail, declare.

Shut away for nearly six months from the outdoors to which he has all his life been accustomed and with the shadow of the electric chair before him, Hall, the other prisoners declare, is beginning to "act queer" and talk to himself of the crime of which he is accused.

On Christmas Day, Harvey Cross, the Fairfax County jailer, says that Hall asked if "this was the day he was to be electrocuted," and seemed surprised when the jailer assured him that he had not been convicted of the crime.

The jury, trying the cases at the November court, disagreed and was dismissed, Hall being held over for the December court. Vernon Ford, attorney for the commonwealth, stated yesterday that the trial would be postponed until the March court, owing to the absence from the State of certain important witnesses.

## ODD FELLOWS FEAST

**Joint Installation of Officers of Three Lodges Followed by Banquet—Speeches Made by a Number of Visitors—Affair Largely Attended.**

In the presence of a large gathering of Odd Fellows, including many from out of the city, a joint installation of three lodges of that organization took place last night in Odd Fellows' Hall. Following the ceremony a banquet was served and during the evening a number of members made speeches.

The lodges whose officers were installed are: Potomac No. 38, Sarepta No. 46, both of this city, and Accotink No. 75, Accotink, Fairfax county.

W. Clifton Cunningham, district deputy grand master, was toastmaster and toasts were responded to by the following: Representative W. E. Andrews, Nebraska; John T. Humphreys grand master of the District of Columbia; George B. Jones, past grand of Richmond Lodge, Richmond, Va.; Bert T. Wolf, grand marshal, District of Columbia; H. E. Allen, past grand of Accotink, Va.; Rev. Edgar Carpenter and Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, the last named two of this city.

The banquet was served by the ladies' auxiliary.

Menu follows: Oranges, queen olives, celery, chicken salad, Smithfield ham, banquet rolls, ice cream, assorted cakes, salted peanuts, cigars and cigarettes.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of W. Clifton Cunningham, H. A. Arnold, W. E. Latham, Jr., J. B. Collins, Frank Chilcotte.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**Arthur S. Basford Dies—Rites for Louis Shuman—Wm. Dobie and Miss Mary Payne.**

Arthur S. Basford, twenty years old, died early last night at the Alexandria Hospital. He was unmarried and a son of Thomas S. Basford, Frederick, Md., The body was shipped today by Demaine and Son to his late home in Frederick for burial.

Funeral services for William B. Dobie, who died in Weekawken, N. Y., last Tuesday, took place this afternoon from the residence of his mother Mrs. Annie A. Dobie, 311 Wolfe street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. Church.

Members of Hope Lodge of Mason, of Washington, of which he was a member, attended.

Pallbearers were: H. Noel Garner, C. E. Tennesson, Morgan Moore, R. E. Knight and Roy Ross, this city and Charles Long, Washington.

The funeral of Louis P. Shuman took place at 9.30 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly, and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. G. Cockey Henry Wildt, William Desmond, Jacob Brill and F. M. Hill.

The funeral of Miss Mary Payne, a teacher in the public school, took place this morning from Wheatley's mortuary chapel. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The body was shipped to Richmond, Va., for burial.

### MEMORIAL FONT PRESENTED

A very handsome and massive oak baptismal font was recently presented to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, as a memorial of Miss Leslie Mae Baggett, a member of that church and for a number of years a member of its choir.

The font was the gift of Mrs. Cornelia Lynch, the grandmother of Miss Baggett.

The font is richly ornamented by hand carving in chaste and beautiful design, and rests upon an oaken pedestal. Within is a silver baptismal bowl. The whole is surmounted by a richly carved oaken cover, upon which stands a bronze figure of John the Baptist.

The font is the work of the celebrated Gorham Company, of New York City.

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## DOUGLASS STUART DIES

**Had Been Engaged in Practicing Law Here For More Than a Quarter of A Century—Funeral at 2.30 P. M., Monday From Christ Church.**

Douglass Stuart, forty-nine years old, one of the best known lawyers in this city, died shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, 202 North Columbus street. His death followed a long illness. Mr. Stuart was unmarried and is survived by a brother, Charles E. Stuart, Mobile, Ala., and two cousins, Misses Katherine H. and Roberta L. Stuart, the last named two of this city, with whom he resided. He enjoyed a wide circle of friends here and in the adjoining counties.

The deceased was born in Cumberland county, Va., but came to Alexandria with his parents when quite young. He was a son of the late Douglass Stuart who was a civil engineer of this city.

Mr. Stuart graduated in law at the University of Virginia and had been engaged in the practice of law in this city since 1892.

He was a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank, attorney for the German Co-operative Building Association and president of the Bachelor Club. Mr. Stuart had made a specialty of the examination of titles and records and had a big practice in that line of work.

He was a member of the local bar association and also a member of the bar association of this judicial circuit.

His funeral will take place from Christ P. E. Church at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

**Action by Bar Association**

The bar association of the city held a meeting this afternoon in the corporation court room to take action on the death of Mr. Stuart. John M. Johnsn presided and E. B. Taylor was chosen secretary.

A committee composed of Judge S. G. Brent, James R. Caton, E. B. Taylor and Judge J. K. M. Norton was appointed to draft resolutions of respect and it was decided to attend the funeral in a body.

The deceased was eulogized by E. B. Taylor.

### OSTEOPATH OPENS HERE

Dr. Earle Willard, former president of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, has opened a clinic at 108 South Washington street for the treatment of children's diseases by osteopathic methods. Dr. Willard will spend two afternoons each week treating the afflicted poor children of this city free of charge. On Thursday of each week, at 8 p. m., the clinic will be open to the public, at which time the various patients unter clinical treatment can be seen and their progress noted.

Dr. Willard has had a wide experience in clinical work. He was one of the founders of the Philadelphia Osteopathic Hospital, an institution that today ranks as one of the leading surgical hospitals in the osteopathic profession and for ten years he was a member of its clinical staff.

### RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER

Vilna has fallen into the hands of the Bolshevik army, several thousand strong, which drove out the Polish militia. A massacre of civilians began at once, partly because the Poles had offered resistance and had arrested or shot the members of the local Bolshevik committees.

The Polish troops, who had no cannon and only a few cartridges per rifle and were under command of General Veitko retreated to Lenovarona, where they were disarmed by the Germans and sent to Bialystok. There they were robbed by the Germans and were started off for Polish territory.

Lamberg, where the Poles are defending themselves against the Ruthenian, appears safe for the time being.

## RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

**This Great Organization of Mercy in This City Did Splendid Work During War—All of Those Engaged in Task Were Volunteers**

Since the signing of the armistice pending the final signing of the articles of peace, Alexandria Chapter of the American Red Cross has been receiving requisitions for supplies for the army and navy and for the needy in the countries distressed by war.

Today a representative of the Gazette called at the headquarters and with the officers of the chapter briefly sketched the splendid work accomplished during the period of the war as follows:

Military relief committee: The military relief committee has supplied soldiers and marines with comfort kits, bedside bags, hospital robes, pajamas, bed socks and other necessary articles. This branch of the service has received and successfully met all requests from the National headquarters.

Surgical dressing department—The surgical dressing department has been actively engaged in supplying all necessary articles for the relief of those distressed by sickness and wounds. So carefully has this work been done, the supplies from this city have been packed here and shipped to the hospitals over seas without additional supervision, and as further evidence of the skill and care of these workers they have been drafted into service at National Headquarters, and elsewhere as directed, in the inspection of work coming under this department from other chapters.

Knitted Articles—A very large number of the women of this city have met at the Red Cross headquarters daily, while many more have accepted work to do at home in making sweaters, wristlets, socks scarfs and helmets. The work done by this department has been exhibited at different intervals, and while it is believed the people of Alexandria appreciate in a large measure what has been accomplished, it is interesting to know that a comparison of this work has won Alexandria distinctive note.

All the work incident to making supplies is under the direction of the chairman of woman's work. Requisitions are made for the necessary materials, and the purchases are made by one selected for this purpose. The material is carefully accounted for, and the finished articles checked against it.

Home Service Department—The Home Service Department of the American Red Cross is most worthily given the name of "Protector of the Homes of the American Men in Arms" This department has looked after the families of the men in the service, arranged for their insurance and allowances, and used the resources commanded by it in alleviating suffering in numerous families. Thi sdepartment is now distributing brassards, the National badge of mourning to be worn by the families of deceased men in the service. Another very important work of this department has been that of mending the used linens from the base hospital at Camp Humphreys. While there might have been a spirit the facts that these noble women the fact s that these noble women dd the work to add to the comfort of the sick is that these noble women did the work to add to the comfort of the sick at the camp. It being impossible at times to replace the old with new supplies of linen.

During the epidemic of Influenza, the chairman of the Alexandria Chapter appointed a committee which worked unitiringly to secure the necessary funds to meet the emergency. Two temporary hospitals, a diet kitchen, and a system for the delivery of food and other supplies were ably carried out by the volunteer workers, which included professional and volunteer visiting nurses, whose ministrations to the sick at that time will live a long time as a pleasant recollection of what the Red ross is to the civilians.

It is in view of the work done here and throughout the American Nation that the national organization has planned to award these workers for the patriotic services rendered. Different insignia will be supplied at cost of production. The women's insignia is a small enamel on bronze badge attached to a blue ribbon. This badge is mainly a bas-relief Red Cross on white, with the legend in gold, "Service Above the Red Cross." A white stripe for each six months of service above the minimum period of six months will appear on this ribbon. For the men the same design in button form will be awarded, but no provision will be made for indicating length of service. The button will mean a service in war time of at least six months.

It is interesting to know that in this great work, the volume of detail financial arrangement has been so perfected that in addition to the auditing department of the chapter all accounts at the bank are scrutinized by the National Association, and the work of those handling funds for the chapter is checked by a public accountant annually.

No one connected with Alexandria Chapter in Red Cross work receives any compensation; on the contrary, many in addition to the sacrifice of time have done things incurring personal expense and financial loss. While it has been pointed out that the National Association has ample funds to continue the work for this fiscal year without asking the public for any large contributions, it must be borne in mind that a continuance of this work depends upon a large membership, especially those actively engaged in some branch of the work.

The Potomac Division directs the work of the Alexandria Chapter, and the chapter has branches and auxiliaries representing the different sections and various churches and other organizations in this city.

It is hoped that in addition to those engaged in this work, there will be many more women who will go to the work rooms and volunteer now to assist in meeting the demands made upon the chapter. This appeal is made because the Red Cross stands alone as the greatest agency for the relief of the distressed in times of peace, as well as war.

While the Red Cross badge is indicative of the individual interest of those who have made sacrifices to help the war it also stands for the relief of distressed humanity during periods of local or national distress.

### SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

**Officers Chosen by Virginia Consistory No 2.—Installed by P. E. Clift.**

Virginia Consistory No 2, Scottish Rite Masons at its annual meeting held last night at the Masonic Temple elected these officers to serve for the year. William Lewis Allen, 32, K. C. C. H., venerable master of kadosh; Samuel W. Pitts, 32, prior; B. J. Richards, 32, preceptor; V. H. Peele, 32, chancellor; James M. Duncan, 32 K. C. C. H., treasurer; Frank W. Latham, 32, K. C. C. H., registrar and almoner; C. C. Batcheller, 32, minister of state; A. M. Sherwood, 32, prelate; C. A. Gwinn, 32, master of ceremonies; J. P. Chadwick, 32, expert; H. L. Darnell, 32, assistant expert; E. M. Weeks, 32, guardian of the temple; G. W. Zachary, 32, sentinel.

Afterward the newly elected officers were installed by P. E. Clift, 33, honorary.

### GRAND THEATRE

Antonio Moreno makes his debut as a Vitagraph serial star in "The Iron Test," the latest Vitagraph serial, which opens at the Grand Theater on Monday and proves his daring in a hundred scenes.

His courage is put to a stiff test in the climax of the first episode. His clothes saturated with an inflammable liquid he leaps through a flaming hoop to a trapeze, He swings from the trapeze a mass of flames.

The star is noted for his horsemanship. He has abundant opportunity to show his skill in the first episode of "The Iron Test."

Carol Holloway, heroine of "A Fighting Trail" and "Vengeance and the Woman," is featured with him in the serial.

Monday's performance will be the second episode of "The Iron Test."

The other film for Monday shows Mary Pickford in one of her most delightful plays, "The Little Princess."

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## BERLIN STORM TOSSED

**Great Enthusiasm Manifested by Reports That American Troops Are About to Enter City to Clear Out Spartacans and Maintain Order.**

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.—The Ebert government claims to be master of the situation in Berlin. Police headquarters and the whole area between the Brandenburg Gate and Friedrichstrasse is in the hands of the government troops.

Fighting continues, however, in other parts of the city. The reds control electricity, gas and water works, and are shutting off power at several places.

The whole capital was without bread Thurrday, which caused panic and pillaging of baker shops.

The Russian, Radek, is now described as the real leader of the Spartacans. His chief aim is to create a famine, because it offers the most fertile ground for the seeds of terrorism, as the Russian example illustrated Many Russians are arriving in Berlin.

In Munich huge demonstrations by working men and women continue. Government troops with machine guns, are guarding the railway station and the most important streets. Rioting is expected.

Another battle took place today.

### MURDER TRIAL MONDAY

**Case of W. H. Oehlert Charged With Killing Linwood Kidwell—Nineteen Witnesses Summoned**

The trial of William H. Oehlert indicted for shooting and killing Linwood Kidwell, which occurred in the yardmaster's office of the Southern Railway Company November 12, will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the corporation court, Judge Samuel G. Brent, of the circuit court for this city, will preside at the trial.

A venire of forty talesmen has been summoned from which to select a jury of twelve.

A total of nineteen witnesses have been summoned to testify in this case. Of this number ten are for the commonwealth and nine for the defendant.

The accused is represented by Attorney Edmund Burke of Washington, and the prosecution will be conducted by Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith.

### DIED

STUART—Died at his residence, No. 202 North Columbus street, at 2.53 p. m., Friday, January 10th, 1919, DOUGLASS STUART, son of the late William Douglass and Martha Page Stuart. Funeral from Christ Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 2.30 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment private.

### RICHMOND THEATRE

"The Cavell Case," Select's latest big special, is the story of Edith Cavell, the British Red Cross nurse, who gave up love to devote her life to the caring of the sick and wounded. This picture, produced by Joseph L. Plunkett and Frank J. Carroll, will be seen at the Richmond Theatre today. Edith Cavell loved George Brooks but refused to marry him because she felt she had another mission in life. "The shot which rang around the world and raised an army over night" was the shot that killed Edith Cavell.

### INGOMAR THEATRE

Margarita Fisher will be seen at the Ingomar in her latest production, "Money is Not Everything."

A Strand comedy will also be shown.

**Remember the annual supper to be given by Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church, Parish Hall, Thursday, January 16, 1919.**
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## AZRAEL'S VISITS

The unexpected death of Theodore Roosevelt early this week brought forth many expressions of regret not only in the United States, his native country, but in every civilized nation, admirers of the American having been quick to mingle their tears with those to whom the former President was near and dear.

While the world was regretting the demise of a man who has been prominent in mundane history during the past quarter of a century, the Angel of Death has been busy in our own city, three of our most well known and popular citizens having passed away during the present week.

The last Alexandrian to pay the debt of nature was Douglass Stuart, a man whom the community can ill afford to lose. Mr. Stuart had been in failing health for several years, so much so that he had often been unable to attend to the legal business in his hands. Possessing as he did the confidence of the entire community his docket had for many years been great, probably too much for any one man, no matter how great his abilities, yet so long as able he could be found at his office and at work.

Mr. Stuart came from a family of representative Alexandrians, most of whom followed the law in their day and generation. Possessing natural gifts for the profession he had inherited and having all the requirements of a barrister, Mr. Stuart was a success from the time he placed his name upon his office door. He seldom appeared in court, but confined his labors to what is known as office work, and all who entrusted their business affairs with him were pleased with the results of his labors.

For several years his friends have been grieved to see his physical strength waning, and as time went on it became apparent that his ultimate recovery was improbable.

Locomotor ataxia, at times rendered it impossible for him to appear upon the street without assistance. Of late he had been house-bound by reason of his infirmities, calmly awaiting the time when his course would cease. Late yesterday afternoon the final summons came, and another of our popular and useful citizens passed into the other world.

## WELL-ARMED NEGRO

Officers William Campbell and James Talbot were summoned to the extreme southern section of the city yesterday evening to protect several young colored women from a negro man who, it was charged, had shot at one of the females. The officers were soon upon the track of the black and tracing him to a house in the neighborhood took him in charge. Upon being brought to the station house he was searched and a pistol, several ball cartridges, a pair of brass knuckles and dice were found in his pockets. The negro was arraigned before the Police Court this morning and after the testimony of the officers had been heard he was fined $100. He will probably serve on the chain gang during the next ninety days, as he did not pay the assessment.

The second case called was that of a young colored woman who was charged with stealing several articles of jewelry. The accused had on former occasions been convicted of petty larceny, and, under the law, it was necessary to hold her for the grand jury. She was anxious to make a statement, but was told that as she was to be tried by a jury, the least she had to say in the Police Court the better. The woman made no attempt to deny the charge made against her, but said she was satisfied she is a victim of hoodism—that she has been conjured. Her mother, who was present, also said she was sure her daughter was a victim of the black art. The accused was told she could tell her story to a jury in the Corporation Court.

## KAISERITES WOULD BE DEMOCRATS

Just now, Germany is enduring with a great flourish the growing pains of democracy. Whether such democracy as may exist in that kaiseristic land will endure is another thing.

In this connection the Richmond Virginian says "what we need now to do, with the German elections due next week is to refrain from taking too seriously anything that may happen over there that has the appearance of an effort to establish a genuinely democratic government.

"Democracy, for most Germans, is a word wherewith to wish off upon an absent kaiser the ills from which the world will forget that the people who remain in Germany had anything to do with the unutterable woes which have afflicted mankind through all those gloomy months. Taking their cue from some widely spread public utterances in America prior to our entry into the war, when there was an explainable reason for trying to draw a line between the German people and the German kaiser, they seem still to believe that American thought clings to that point of view.

"America, though, has been reasoning as well as paying and fighting since Germany forced us to enter the war. Whatever we thought two years ago we know now for certain that the kaiser and his people were one—one in ambition to rule the world, one in agreement upon the foul means by which they hoped to attain that dominion, one in the crimes they wrought.

"We believe that the American people now understand that the only distinction between the kaiser and his subjects is the accident of inherited status; that practically any German, with the title of kaiser, would have done substantially what William Hohenzollern did, and that the Hohenzollern would have obeyed as implicitly as anybody else if he had been born in the obeying class."

## ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Exactly 100 years ago Washington Irving produced an essay he called "English Writers on America." The occasion for that writing was that from July 4, 1776, up to Irving's time (and long beyond it) there was nothing too malevolent, sarcastic or gratuitously wounding to America and Americans for the English writers to print.

Washington Irving strongly but dignifiedly resented the British attitude, but he bade the American men of letters not to answer in kind and never to enter upon recriminations. He declared, despite the two lickings we were forced to administer to the parent country, that Americans still loved the motherland much—very much—more than the English loved us. Then he broke forth into the following prophetic words:

"The present friendship of America may be of little moment to her (England); but the future destinies of that country (the United States) do not admit of a doubt; over those of England there lower some shadows of uncertainty. Should, then, a day of gloom arrive—should those reverses overtake her from which the proudest of empires have not been exempt—she may look back with regret at her infatuation in repulsing from her side a nation she might have grappled to her bosom, and thus destroying her only chance for a real friendship beyond the boundaries of her own dominions."

Times change and men change with them is a well-known proverb. The British lion has many reasons now to be proud of its cub.

## MILITARISM POSSIBLE

### Former Chieftains Still Hopeful Tide Will Turn in Their Favor.

Most of the old leaders of military Germany are out, but they are not "down and out." They are still hopeful that the tide may turn in their favor and carry them again into power. And there is the possibility that such may be the case. Holland has given the ex-Kaiser an asylum as a private citizen and has interned the ex-Crown Prince. Ludendorff, the virtual dictator of Germany during the latter part of the war, has resigned from the army and left the country, but Hindenburg is still the head of the army, and from all reports the most popular idol of the German people. Thus the rise of a military government is within the range of possibility.

If the fighting had continued for three weeks longer the armies of Germany would have been completely annihilated or captured. It may be that a mistake was made in not carrying on the fighting for a few weeks longer. If the occupation of territory, the surrender of guns, airplanes, rolling stock and the greater part of her navy have not convinced Germany that she is a defeated Power, the levy of indemnities may have that effect. Lloyd George announces the war bill of the Allies to be $120,000,000,000 and that the purpose is to make Germany pay "to the utmost limit of her capacity."

Some very much fear a Bismarckian peace will be imposed upon Germany, that she will grit her teeth and bide the time for revenge; but there is nothing Bismarckian or punitive in demanding that Germany shall pay to the "limit of her capacity" the cost of the war she herself made.

## BAFFLED BY TAXI MURDER

### Governor to be Asked to Offer Reward for Slayer.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 11.—Despite promises by detectives that they expect to arrest the murderer of Howard M. Lacey, the taxicab chauffeur, Governor Townsend will be asked tomorrow to offer a reward of $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the most mysterious murder Wilmington has had in many years.

At the meeting of City Council tonight municipal business was sidetracked for a time while the members discussed the mystifying features of the crime and the advisability of offering a reward. It was decided not to offer one now, however, when it was pointed out that under the law the Police Commissioners and the chief of police have the power to ever, rewards.

It was stated that the proffer of a rewards should not be construed as criticism of the Detective Bureau for not solving the mystery. It was pointed out, however, that hardly a tangible clew was left by the slayers, the only things established so far being the approximate time of the murder and the circumstantial evidence that a woman was in the automobile at the time and probably provided the motive for the crime.

It is felt that the persons concerned in the murder are more or less known in this city, and an offer of reward, it is thought, may be inducement for someone to come forward with knowledge so far not divulged.

## CHAOS IN DUAL EMPIRE

### Austria-Hungary on Verge of Conditions to Which Bolshevism Is Tame.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—Bolshevist terrorism is flaming up in Hungary. A state of siege has been proclaimed in the mining district of Salgotarjan, the scene of communist riots, in which sixteen already have been killed. As a result of terrorist outbreaks throughout the country, there is serious unrest among the working classes in Budapest. The position of the Socialist-Bourgeois coalition cabinet under Count Michaely Karolyi has become difficult.

The premier has invited the Social Democrats to take over the government in the belief they can better cope with Bolshevism than a makeshift administration. The Socialists, thinking the time is ripe to force the issue, have refused and are withdrawing from the government. The Bourgeois are urging the government to proclaim a state of siege throughout Hungary in order to fight terrorism effectively.

One night this week fifteen armed Bolshevists attempted to force entrance to the premier's residence. They were disarmed and routed.

A Bolshevist demonstration is feared in Budapest momentarily. Leaflets are being distributed by the communists urging the populace to initiate the example of the German Spartacides.

The government has resolved to take energetic measures. Police and government troops have occupied the public buildings and machine-gun detachments have been sent into the suburbs to maintain order. The railway stations also are held by government troops.

Two Russians pretending to be Red Cross workers have been arrested.

## DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN

### Charles A. English Passes Away in Leesburg Last Week.

We were profoundly shocked to learn of the death of our esteemed friend and countyman, Chas. Albert English, which occurred at his home in Leesburg on Friday of last week, after a long period of ill health.

Mr. English was born in Alexandria and had only recently celebrated his 69th birthday. He began his business career as station-master at Leesburg in 1866 when only 17 years old, a position which he continuously, faithfully and efficiently filled for 51 years. No man ever served his employers with more marked fidelity, or the public with more consideration and courtesy. He was a man of a most genial, cordial nature, always affable and pleasant, always cheerfully willing to obligingly serve the trying traveling public. Through long and arduous business hours, through weary days and years he toiled at his post, pleasantly meeting and transacting business with every class and condition of men, remaining true to his trust until his health failed in 1917 and he was compelled to resign.

In his private life Mr. English was one of the most cordial and hospitable men we have ever known. He possessed a finely trained mind and the winning personality traditional of the true Virginia gentleman, and withal he was endowed with a high christian sense of honor, of justice and of right. His death will be mourned, not only by those wedded to him by the ties of comrades and intimate friends who knew him best, May he rest in peace.

Mr. English had been twice married, his first wife being Miss Katherine Anne Cockrell, of South Carolina. From this union five children survive.

His second wife, who was Mrs. Nannie Claiborne Lightfoot, of Petersburg, survives him with her two sons. —Loudoun Enterprise.

## GIVES UP $2000 FOR BRASS

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Swindled out of nearly $2,000 by purchasing brass which had been represented to him as gold, Louis Weisban, a grocer, of Twenty-eighth street and Polk avenue, Camden, Thursday asked the Camden police to investigate. About two weeks ago a man giving his name as Adam Kerensky called on the grocer and asked to be assisted in getting employment, claiming his wife and three children were destitute.

The hard luck story excited the sympathy of the grocer and he procured a position for the fellow. Returning a day later the man said he felt under obligations to the grocer on account of his kindness and told him he was in a position to purchase a chest of gold at one-half its value.

After two men arrived with a chest supposed to be gold Kerensky, who was in waiting with the grocer said he would get a jeweler to test the "gold." A supposed jeweler arrived, and after putting his "O. K." on the stuff the grocer went to a bank and drew $1,300 and turned over diamond rings, valued at $400, belonging to his wife. Weisban was to have paid $500 additional yesterday, and when the men failed to return for their money he became suspicious. He had the stuff tested elsewhere, only to find it was brass.

## NOTICE

A regular meeting of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., will be held Monday, January 13th, 1919, at 7:30 P. M.

A. A. Paul, Exalted Ruler.
10-1t.

## NOTICE

Post "F" T. P. A., will meet Saturday, January 11th, 7:30 P. M., at the Chamber of Commerce. Members are urged to be present.

J. H. Trimyer, Secretary.
10-1t.

The 50th annual statement of the financial condition of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., at the close of its fiscal year ending December 31st, 1918.

| 7th Series Liabilities | | 11th year Assets | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount paid on shares | $63,685.00 | Loans on 1st mortgage | $20,800.00 |
| Dividend | 25,376.00 | Insurance for members | 37.20 |
| Reserve | 1,741.55 | Bills receivable | 67,000.00 |
| | | Cash in bank | 2,965.35 |
| | $90,802.55 | | $90,802.55 |

Number of shares 485, of loans 104. Dividend $9.50 per share. Value $184.

| 8th Series | | 9th year | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount paid on shares | $57,012.50 | Loans on 1st mortgage | $56,600.00 |
| Dividend | 19,152.00 | Bills receivable | 30,000.00 |
| Bills payable | 10,000.00 | Insurance for members | 23.87 |
| Reserve | 2,366.21 | Cash in bank | 1,906.84 |
| | $88,530.71 | | $88,530.71 |

Number of shares in operation 532, of loans 283. Dividend $8.00 per share Value $144.00.

| 9th Series | | 7th year | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount paid on shares | $51,691.00 | Loans on 1st mortgage | $47,000.00 |
| Dividend | 12,920.50 | Bills receivable | 40,000.00 |
| Bills payable | 21,000.00 | Cash in bank | 1,314.42 |
| Reserve | 2,702.92 | | |
| | $88,314.42 | | $88,314.42 |

Number of shares in operation 625, of loans 235. Dividend $5.50 per share Value $104.50 per share.

| 10th Series | | 5th year | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount paid on shares | $46,036.00 | Loans on 1st mortgage | $78,000.00 |
| Dividend | 8,259.00 | Insurance for members | 36.13 |
| Bills payable | 45,000.00 | Bills receivable | 22,000.00 |
| Reserve | 3,311.36 | Cash in bank | 2,570.23 |
| | $102,606.36 | | $102,606.36 |

Number of shares in operation 778, of loans 390. Dividend $4.00 per share Value $70.50 per share.

| 11th Series | | 3rd year | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount paid on shares | $33,901.00 | Loans on 1st mortgage | $67,200.00 |
| Dividend | 3,342.50 | Bills receivable | 10,000.00 |
| Bills payable | 40,000.00 | Insurance for members | 19.80 |
| Reserve | 1,302.75 | Cash in bank | 1,326.45 |
| | $78,546.25 | | $78,546.25 |

Number of shares in operation 955, of loans 336. Dividend $2.00 per share Value $39.50 per share.

| 12th Series | | 1st year | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount paid on shares | $12,521.00 | Loans on 1st mortgage | $59,200.00 |
| Dividend | 532.00 | Cash in bank | 7,423.15 |
| Bills payable | 53,000.00 | | |
| Reserve | 570.15 | | |
| | $66,623.15 | | $66,623.15 |

Number of shares in operation 1064, of loans 298. Dividend 50c per share Value $12.50.

Respectfully submitted, JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

We the undersigned have examined the books of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria, Va., and find them correct agreeing with the above statement.

P. M. BRADSHAW,
JNO. D. NORMOYLE,
Trustees.

City of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

On the 9th day of January, 1919, before me a notary public for the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, personally appeared Justus Schneider, the secretary of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., and made oath that the annexed statement to which his name is signed is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Given under my hand the day aforesaid MAURICE WILKINS,
My commission expires January 29, 1922. Notary Public


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| Men's $10.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters Now | $7.50 |
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One room wanted for office. Must be close to King street. Heated preferred. State terms. Address P. O. Box 11, City.
9-tf.

## WILLIAMS, BELMONT & CO., INCORPORATED.

### Notice of Annual Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont & Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 South Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on January 28th, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York City, January 4th, 1919.

Joseph H. Schoenberger, Secy.
10-td

## HELP WANTED

Hedp Wanted—Wanted young woman for general office work. Apply G. care of Gazette Office. 10-3t

Stenographer and typewriter (female) wanted. Must be competent. Apply Alexandria County Lighting Co., 524 King street.
10-2t.

WANTED—A cook; good wages and transportation furnished. Apply 12 Rosemont Avenue, Rosemont.
9-3t.

Agents Wanted—Wanted Insurance Agents experience not necessary. Apply from 8 to 9 a. m. 127 South Royal street. 7-4t

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 265-tf

COOK wanted male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 265-tf

## LABORERS WANTED

Laborers Wanted—46 cents per hour.

Apply Naval Torpedo Assembling Plant, Fleischmann Construction Co. 266-tf.

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE—Bird's eye maple chiffonier, rocker and table to match, lady's desk and chair, fumed mission style, fumed mission davenport, chair and rocker, leather cushions, also auto robe, used only a few times. Address Box 7, Gazette Office.
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For Sale—Wood for sale, $4 a cord. Inquire Raymond Concrete Pile Company Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron street. 296-tf.

For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage.Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

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### TO WIPE OUT CHURCHES

**Program of "Reds," Published In Portugal, Also Includes Seizure Of Capital and Land.**

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 10.—Complete wiping out of the state as at present constituted is the purpose of a revolutionary plan published in Portugal as the program of the Bolsheviki.

The proposals include:

Dissolution of army, courts and civil government, stopping of taxes, cancellation of dividend obligations, and of all legal processes including land titles, confiscation of all productive capital, property of church and state and of precious metals even in the hands of individuals.

Organization of a commune by delegates from streets and wards and the organization of a revolutionary army and an official propaganda are scheduled to follow.

O Dia, a republican organ, is responsible for the publication of this program, which it attributes to Bolshevik sources. Here it is in detail:

1. Bankruptcy of the state.

2. Stoppage of payment of dividends private or from the state, leaving each debtor the right to pay, if he considers he should do so,

3. Stoppage of payment of all taxes.

4. Dissolution of army, magistrature, officialdom, police municipal or republican guards and of priesthood.

5. Abolition of official justice, suspension of all that is jurisdically termed law, and the exercise of legal right and abolition and destruction by burning of all title deeds, share deeds of inheritance, deeds of sale endowment and of all legal processes—in short, of all documentation, juridicial and civil.

6. Confiscation of all productive capital and instruments of labor in favor of the operative syndicates.

7. Confiscation of all property of church and state, also of precious metals held by individuals.

Organization of the commune, a permanent federation of barricades, a union in the revolutionary commune of one or two delegates for each barricade, one for each street or ward. The communal council to choose executive committees for each branch of the revolutionary administration.

8. A declaration of the insurrectionary capital organized in common, to the effect that after the destruction of the state it renounces all claims to rule over the provinces.

9. Appeals to provinces, communes and associations to delegate representatives, to constitute the permanent federation of associations, communes and provinces, which have revolted.

10. Official revolutionary propagandists to work among the peasantry, who can only be revolutionized, not by the principles or decrees of any dictatorship, but merely by the revolutionary fact— that is to say, by the consequences which will be produced in all the provinces by the complete extinction of the juridicial life of the national state.

11.—Creation of a revolutionary army by streets or wards, to repel resistance by bourgeois, conservative or jesuitical reactionaries.

After the revolution has been made, it is necessary to organize a species of revolutionary general staff to guide the people.


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### LETTER FROM FRANCE

Dear Father: Will drop you a few lines to let you know what I have been doing the last six months, I arrived in France on the 18th of July at the port of Brest, remaining four days under close quarantine. Was then sent to Sancey, 300 miles away, where I stayed a few more days, when an order came for a sergeant and 40 men to depart for Chateau-Thierry (which was then the scene of hard fighting. I arrived there three days after the American army had driven the Huns away. It was a sad looking spot, to see men and horses floating down the river Marne. You will remember that this is the place where the U. S. Marines got in their work. I was assigned to the third corps, quartermaster dept. I was in charge of a detail on road work, and this is where we lost our captain. After a few weeks the regiment was ordered to assemble and go to the front. Then it was I saw what war meant. About 9 o'clock at night they commenced to shell us. It was the first real war our gang ever saw, and they were some scared, but braved it like men. We pulled through that night but the next I got nervous myself. I was laying on a hill with several of my platoon for a nice nap when the German aeroplanes paid us a visit, and must have dropped a car load of bombs. They came so near us that they lifted the ground on which we were resting, two feet. It is a miracle we are living. In a few days we were sent to the Verdun front, where the real war was in progress. We received orders on September 26 to get ready for action as the Americans were going over the top. At 12.30 the "barrage" started, and so did we. We moved up 10 kilos under the roar of the big army guns and they helped the boys much. The drive ended on November 11. On the 11th of October, though I was sent to the school to train for a commission and but for that there might be another story. I have been to the school about five weeks and expect to wind up soon. I hope to get back to home and people before long. I have told you as much as I should about this war, only it is worse than General Sherman said. "Hell is no comparison to the war of the present time." But thank God it is over, and the world is free from barbarism and safe for democracy.

Sergt. C. Edwin Hayden,
Am. Ex Forces
France.

### LOVERS' DEADLY QUARREL

**Youths Kills Self Believing He Had Slain Sweetheart**

Wrightstown, N. J., Jan. 11—As the result of a lover's quarrel, the local authorities believe, Albert E. Wilson, of Buffalo, killed himself on a lonely road near town after an unsuccessful effort to kill his sweetheart Ethel M. Burd, employed by the Manhattan Supply Company here.

According to meagre information in the hands of the authorities, Wilson and the girl were walking along the Springfield road, when a quarrel developed. Wilson drew a revolver and shot at the girl. She fell in a faint and, probably thinking he had killed her, he put a bullet through his own brain, dying before a passing automobile could get him to the Camp Dix base hospital. The girl was uninjured, but is suffering from shock. The authorities are holding her as a witness until their investigation is completed.

### A WORD WITH WOMEN. OF LOCAL INTEREST

**Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.**

This is a purely local event.
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Asked to believe a citizen's word;
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothingabout, endorsed by unknown people.

L. Weisner, stationary engineer, 201 South Lee street, Alexandria, says: "My back was so weak and sore that when I bent over to pick up anything I could hardly straighten again.

Sharp pains often caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly breathe. My kidneys acted irregularly and the kidney secretions burned in passage and contained sediment. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Warfield's Drug Store and when I had finished two boxes my back and kidneys were in good shape."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Weisner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

A large crowd paraded before the Grand Ducal palace in Luxemburg yesterday, requesting the abdication of the Grand Duchess and the proclamation of a republic. A committee on public safety has been appointed and quiet is being maintained everywhere in Luxemburg.

General Ludendorff, former Chief Quartermaster-General of the German armies, has applied to the Swedish Government for formal permission for himself and wife to stay a short time in Sweden. The application has been granted for one month.

Five members of the family of Frank Blizek, farmer, residing near Oxford Junction, Iowa, were murdered and their home fired to conceal the crime, according to the belief of the coroner's assistants. The Blizek home was burned Thursday and the bodies of five of the family were found in the ruins. The head of one corpse was missing.

In an endeavor to make the New York harbor traffic tie-up complete, a strike call has been issued to union men on all boats operated by the city, it is announced by Thomas Delahunty, president of the Marine Workers' Affiliation. No attempt will be made to interfere with policemen operating city ferries, it was said at union headquarters.

### VIRGINIA NEWS

The appraisers of the estate of the late Henry Warden filed their report in the Corporation Court of Fredericksburg this week. The report comprises 42 typewritten pages. The total amount of the estate reported by the appraisers is $1,448,628.23.

William Morgan, a resident of Texas, and a civilian employe of the quartermaster's offices at Lee Hall, was killed instantly Thursday when he attempted to cross the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio train by a north bound train. Morgan was fifty-five years old.

Following information given anonymously over the telephone that a still could be found at the home of J. A. Shelton, on College avenue, Danville, officers made a raid Monday and found a contrivance made out of a ham boiler and copper piping which, it is claimed, manufactured fifty gallons of 100 proof liquor found in the house. Malts, hops and other material were also found. Shelton left the house shortly before the officers arrived and has not been seen since.

We can't say that it has been quite as cold at Melrose the last few days as when, according to the old saying, "It froze the horns off a Mooley Cow," but this is a self-evident fact that the tails froze off Thurston W. Lawson's pigs one night this week, a kitten froze fast to the skillet out of which it was drinking milk in the morning, can fruit, flowers and the like have been destroyed by the "Ice King's breath" to say nothing of the chickens, crows and other birds that have been lulled into the sleep of death by the north wind's sigh and narcotic songs.

### HEARS VOICE IN COFFIN

**Whereupon "Cy" Robinson Does Some Varsity Sprinting**

Vineland, N. J., Jan. 11.—Cy Robinson, colored teamster, jovial and popular all over the town, raced away from the railroad station Wednesday night on time that would have graced the record of a varsity sprinter. Cy was unloading a number of coffins from his wagon when a humorous ventriloquist strolled along. "Let me down easy," came a sepulchral voice from the depth of a casket.

Robinson let the casket down with a thud and with a wail of anguish fled the scene. It was hours before he would return for his team and he is still skeptical of the power of the ventriloquist.

### SEINE ON THE RAMPAGE

**Families in Paris Suburbs Forced to Move as River Swells**

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Seine continues to rise. Hope that Paris will be spared a repetition of the 1910 flood seems doomed to disappointment. Already a number of families in the suburbs are moving to safer places. One of the hospitals near the river has had to be evacuated.

Steam trains replace the electrics on the Paris Versailles line which follows the river bank. Along the bridges half of the height of the 1910 maximum was reached two days ago. The highest mark is expected to be reached before the night is over.

During and after the last flood many plans were discussed including a deepening of the river bed, building up the banks, or even digging a new channel from the Marne to the Seine. Nothing, however, has been done owing to the war.

The river's rise occupies more space in the newspapers than the Peace Conference and the German revolution.

A coal shortage is imminent. It is also feared that the gas and electric plants may be put out of commission, forcing the delegates to work by candle light.

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### EX-KAISER'S POSSESSIONS

**Property He Held in Germany Will Be Returned to People by Government**

Count William Hohenzollern according to reports is now nearly broke except for considerable property in the United States and Canada held in another person's name, the Daily Express is informed by its American correspondent. The ex-Kaiser's palaces, chateaus and shooting boxes in Germany having been bought with the German people's money, probably will be returned to the nation by the German Socialist rebels, now in complete control at Berlin, and in every other city and town of any importance in Germany. The former Emperor was one of the wealthiest men in Germany, but his fortune has been considerably diminished during the war. His vast number of shares in the German shipping concerns are now practically worthless.


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Today
THE STAR WE ALL LIKE
**MARGARITA FISHER**
IN
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**Louise Lovely**
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A Great Comedy Drama
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A Big Double Bill
AN ARTCRAFT PRODUCTION
**Mary Pickford**
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**"THE LITTLE PRINCESS"**
Don't fail to see little Mary in this wonderful production of "The Princess." A comedy drama that will please all
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**"The Iron Test"**
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### MYSTERY UNSOLVED

**Relatives of Missing Christine Ford, of Lynchburg, Think She Disappeared in Richmond.**

Two relatives yesterday expressed the belief that the body of the woman found at Westham ten days ago is that of Christine Ford, twenty-year-old Lynchburg girl, last seen in Richmond on December 14.

Positive identification of the dead woman as Christine Ford was not established, but a brother and brother-in-law of the Lynchburg girl are attempting to learn whether the clothes here are those of their relative.

On one of the dead girl's toes is a thin scar, coinciding with a mark upon one of Christine Ford's toes.

This peculiar scar may serve to positively identify the body. E. E. Wade, of Richmond, brotherin-law of the Lynchburg girl, has viewed the corpse at Nelson's morgue three times, and, according to his statement yesterday, he is further convinced the body is that of his relative. The brother from Lynchburg visited the morgue yesterday and declared that the hands, head and eet of the dead woman closely resembled those of his missing sister.

Mr. Wade told the police that he was surprised to see Christine Ford in Richomnd on December 14. He met her with two soldiers and aonther woman at Nineteenth and Grace Streets, but, according to the authorities, the girl avoided speaking. She has been missing since that date, no news of any nature having been heard from her.

No word has been received from the Roanoke man who viewed the body Wednesday and expresed the opinion that the body was that of his sister. He returned to Roanoke Wednesday, stating he would get more detailed information regarding the description of his sister.

It is expected that the Henrico County authorities will have a chemical analysis of the contents of the dead woman's stomach made in an effort to determine whether she was poisoned.

The manner of the woman's death has been one of the problems that has been an obstacle in the way of the authorities. Coroner J. Fulmer Bright would not say definitely that she had died from drowning or that she had been murdered, as there were no marks of violence upon the body.

### MORE SUFFS SENTENCED

**Eleven Watch Fire Sentinels Now Serving Prison Terms**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Toscan Bennett, of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Matilda Young, of Washington, were sentenced to five days' imprisonment yesterday for participating in Woman's Party watchfire burning in front of the White House. Eleven women now are serving short sentences and, according to the party headquarters, all are hunger-striking.

### ACCUSED OF MURDER

**Chas. Harden Indicted by Alleqgany County Jury**

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 11.—The grand jury for the January term Wednesday indicted Charles Harden for first degree murder. Harden is allegd to have confessed to officers that he shot his nephew, John Louis Lashbaugh, at Eckhart, when in the act of robbing the meat house at the Lashbaugh home, having shot to escape detection.


## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

**Says Hixon Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.**

Hixson, Tenn., —"About 10 years ago I was," says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I sufferd with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side.

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### RAILWAY MUST PAY $3,000

**Southern Loses Appeal to Supreme Court in Case of J. P. Taylor Watch Inspector.**

Refusal of the Supreme Court of Appeals to grant a writ of error on the appeal of the Southern Railway Co., against J. P. Taylor from a decision of the Circuit Court of Greensville county, entered October 13, 1918, sustaining a jury verdict for $3,000 damages, makes it certain that in this State a public utility taken over by the United States government is liable for injuries caused by the agents of the corporation during the period of government control. A similar decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Mississippi a few months ago.

Taylor was a watch inspector working on the trains by virtue of a contract with a Chicago corporation to repair the watches of the railway men. He habitually rode on a pass, but at this time it happened that he had returned his pass to be renewed and was attempting to ride without it. The conductor demanded a fare, but refused to give Taylor a receipt specifying that the passenger was the watchfixer. Taylor swore that he finally paid the fare and accepted the ordinary cash receipt, but that afterward the conductor beat him over the head with his punch and dragged him through the aisle and, but for the interference of friends, would have thrown him from the train. The testimony was conflicting, but the attorney for the railway rested his case on a demurrer to the declaration, among other defenses.

He contended that the man had no case against the corporation, since the cause of action was on March 18, 1918, and the railway had been taken over by the government in December of the preceeding year. The trial court overruled the demurrer and its action being sustained by the Supreme Court will doubtless discourage petitions to the Court of Appeals on this point.

### WALTER D. HINES APPOINTED RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—William G. McAdoo today announced that President Wilson had cabled the appointment of Walter D. Hines as director general of railroads.

Hines was assistant director general under McAdoo. He came to the railroad administration as chief counsel and within two months was made assistant director general.

Hines' appointment is effective immediately, the President's cable to McAdoo said.

January 8, 1919.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late Jennie R. Shaffer, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement.

K. W. OGDEN.
Executor, Jennie R Shaffer, deceased.
8-10t

### NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

### NOTICE

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m.

308-td. Walter Roberts, President.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other purposes as may come before the meting, will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on January 16th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
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### NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Corporation 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

Paul Sleman, Secretary.
4-td.

### First National Bank.

Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

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Alexandia National Bank,
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The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.30, 12.40, 1.00, 1.30, 1.30, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.30, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.50, 8.00, 8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.30, 9.40, 10.00, 10.30, 10.40, 11.00, 11.30, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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